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23-9-1953.

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Referred to the DMS for furnishing information for answering the question and also possible supplementaries.

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To

The DMS

(with a copy of the question above)

Medical Department.

From
Lt.Col. Sangam Lal, MBBS. FRCS. DOMS.
Director of Medical Services,
Madras-6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Health, Education and Local Administration Department,
Madras-9.

R.No.106662-E1/53 dated 11-11-53.

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Assembly question - Appointment of a Woman Medical Officer in the Govt. Hospital, Perintalmanna.

Ref: Govt.Endt.No.53442-H/53-1 Health dated 5-10-53.

I have to state that no additional staff has been sanctioned to the Govt. Hospital, Perintalmanna since its provincialisation from 19-11-52. Proposals for the increase of bed strength and sanction of additional staff to the above Hospital have been received from the District Medical Officer and the Government will be addressed separately in the matter

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HELA (HII)

L.A. position – Govt. Hospital, Pennalamanna – appt. of a Lady doctor

From the DMS No: 106660 H/53 of 11-11-53

Memo. No: 53642 HII/53-2 Health of 21-11-53

The DMS is requested to ~~indicate~~ report to Govt briefly the nature of the proposals he has received from the DMO Kolabar for the increase in bedstrength and employment of addl staff in the Govt. Hospital Pennalamanna

19/11/53

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

R.No.129375-E1/53 dated 18-12-53

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question - Govt. Hospital, Perintalmanna - Appointment of a Lady Doctor.

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.53442-H.II/53-2 Health dated 21-11-53.

I have to state that the existing bedstrength of the Govt. Hospital, Perintalmanna is 22. In July last the District Medical Officer, Malabar submitted proposals for the increase of the bedstrength from 22 to 35 and for the employment of the following additional staff:-

Nurses - 2.	Thoti - 1.
Clerk. - 1.	Sweeper-1.
Nursing Orderlies- 1.	

The post of a Woman Medical Officer was not included in his proposals.

2. The daily average attendance of patients treated in the Hospital during the years 1951 upto 30-9-53 is as follows:-

	In- patients.			Out-patients.		
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
1951.	19	9	1	65	45	32
1952.	15	8	3	107	61	43
1953 (upto 30-9-53)	36	14	3	155	75	58.

It will be observed from the statistics above that the attendance during 1951-52 does not warrant the appointment of a Woman Medical Officer and also the increase in the bed strength. There has been a sharp increase only during 1953. In view of this, the increase of bedstrength of the Hospital from 22 to 35 was not recommended to Government. However, the employment of the following additional staff required for the bedstrength of 22 has been recommended to

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to Government:

1) Nurse. -- 1. 2) Sweeper. - 1.

In this connection reference is invited to this office letter Ref.No.76741-E3/53 dated 16-11-53.

3. The District Medical Officer, Malabar has now requested that sanction may be accorded for the employment of a Woman Asst. Surgeon in the Hospital as the daily average attendance of Women and Children in the Hospital is steadily increasing. As stated in para. 2 above there has been a sharp increase in the no. of in-patients only in 1953. I, therefore, consider that the position may be reviewed next year and the question of increase of bedstrength and the employment of a Woman Medical Officer in the Hospital may be considered as a Part II Scheme in connection with the Budget for 1955-56.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT
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H.E.L.A.(HII) dept.

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Answer

No,sir.

To

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly section)5 copies

The Public (Ele) dept. 2 s.cs

HELA dept No W. 53442 HII 28.12.53

NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

The sanctioned bed-strength of the Govt. Hospital at Perintalmanna is 22. The average number of in-patients treated in the hospital during 1951,1952 and 1953 (upto 30-9-53) was 29, 26 and 53 respectively.Of these in-patients the number of women treated during 1951,1952 and 1953 (upto 30-9-53) was 9,8&14 respectively In July 1952 the D.M.O.,Malabar, proposed that the bed-strength of the hospital might be increased from 22 to 35 and that addl.staff of 2 nurses,1 clerk and 1 nursing orderly might be sanctioned. He did not ask for a lady ~~xxxxxx~~ doctor then. The D.M.S. has now asked for the employment of an addl.nurse and a sweeper to the hospital and the proposal is being treated as a Part II scheme for 1954-55.

The D.M.O.,Malabar, has now asked ~~xxx~~ for the employment of a lady doctor to the hospital. Since there is increase in the number of in-patients treated in the hospital only in 1953, the D.M.S. has not ~~xxxxxxxx~~ addressed the Govt. for the creation of a post of Asst. Surgeon (Woman) in the Hospital. The D.M.S. ~~will~~ review

the necessity of a lady doctor in the hospital during the next year (1954) and if necessary submit to Govt. propcsals for increasing the bed-strength of the hospital and also for the employment of an Asst. Surgeon for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1955-56.

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This institution was taken over by the Govt. from the Madras Dt. Board only on 19-11-1952.

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11th Jan. 1957

Appointment of a lady doctor in the Government Hospital at Perintalmanna.

421 *Q*—SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have sanctioned or have under contemplation the appointment of a lady doctor in the Government Hospital at Perintalmanna in Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"No, Sir."

SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE:—"Since the hospital is situated in the headquarters of the taluk with a population of some six lakhs of people and since the services of a lady doctor even as a private practitioner is not available in the taluk, will the Government be pleased to appoint a lady doctor at least in the immediate future."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"Government will consider the necessity of posting a lady doctor to the hospital during this year, if the attendance of women patients is such as to require the services of a lady doctor."

SRI O. KORAN:—"In view of the fact that the present hospital building has not got sufficient accommodation, will the Government be pleased to take steps to construct a new building?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The question is about lady doctors. But the hon. Member is talking about buildings."

DR. K. B. MENON:—"Since the Hon. Minister has given a negative answer, may I know how many lady doctors' services are available in Malabar? Has the Hon. Minister got necessary figures?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"A separate question may be put."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY:—"Is there any provision for appointment of lady doctors and can discrimination be shown on the ground of sex in appointments to public offices?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"If there are a large number of women patients and we find it necessary to appoint a lady doctor, we appoint one whenever lady doctors are available."

SRI T. ANANTA PAI:—"Is it not a fact that we do not have sufficient number of lady doctors to man our hospitals? If so, will the Government take steps to relieve such a situation?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"We give a 20 per cent reservation in our medical colleges for women candidates. But unfortunately some of them leave their studies during the course of their training because they marry. Some of them even after they are recruited as doctors continue for some time and then resign their jobs because they marry, some get children or for some other reason."

SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV:—"May I know, Sir, when the above hospital was taken over by Government from the Malabar District Board? Is it not also a fact that no improvements have been made to the hospital since then?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"This question is about lady doctors. The hon. Member is staying away from the main question."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR:—"The Hon. Minister had said that if the statistics show that there are sufficient number of women patients coming to the hospital, the question of appointment of a lady doctor would be considered. But is it not a fact that due to want of accommodation in the hospital, a large number of women patients who come daily to the hospital are being turned out and they return without receiving any medical assistance? Does that not produce discontent among the people because there is no lady doctor to attend to them and there is not sufficient accommodation?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" This hospital was provincialized in 1952. I think the hospital will be extended and additional staff appointed in due course."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it not a fact that this Government are conniving at recruitment of or lady doctors by foreign agencies thus depriving us of the services of these doctors? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Lady doctors are anxious to be in towns and cities. When they are posted to far-off places, some of them resign their jobs. I wonder whether any of them will be prepared to go to foreign places."

SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know the average number of women patients required for appointment of a lady doctor in Perintalmanna hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There is no proportion fixed. It is left to the discretion of the District Medical Officer and the Director of Medcial Services."

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras, dated the 14/12/1953.

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QUESTION No. 673 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ ~~19~~

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Health Department.

The question has been admitted.

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~~To~~

The Health Department.

L.O. No. 8380/53-10 M.L
30-9-53

HECA (H II)

From the DMS. M. 106662 E1/53 of 11.11.53
129375 E1/53 of 18.12.53

Please see the L.A. question on p. 1 of and the letter of the DMS on pp 5-6 of
A draft answer and a note for supplementary questions are submitted below for approval.
May be circulated to M(H).

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S.A. Sankaran
26.12.53

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 DEC 1953
HEALTH, MEDICAL & LOCAL ADMIN. DEPT.

Answered by M(H) on 11/1/54

HE&A (Dte)

Attached file proceedings of Assembly containing Sri Q.n. and answers is on file 5-10 of No further action is called for. May be recorded.

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